In Loving Memory
Of
Sister Betty Louise Morgan

May 28, 1946 February 11, 2014

John 1:51

And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man

Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church

662 South 52nd Street, Richmond, CA

Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor and Officiator

Obituary

Born, Betty Louise Morgan, May 28, 1946 to the parents of Ellearn Davis and Johnnie Morgan, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Betty Lue as she is fondly remembered was one of twins, Billy Ray preceded her in death. She departed this life on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, in Richmond, California.

Betty Lue accepted Christ at an early age at Sunflower Missionary Baptist Church in Bossier City, Louisiana under the leadership of the late Reverend L. Page.

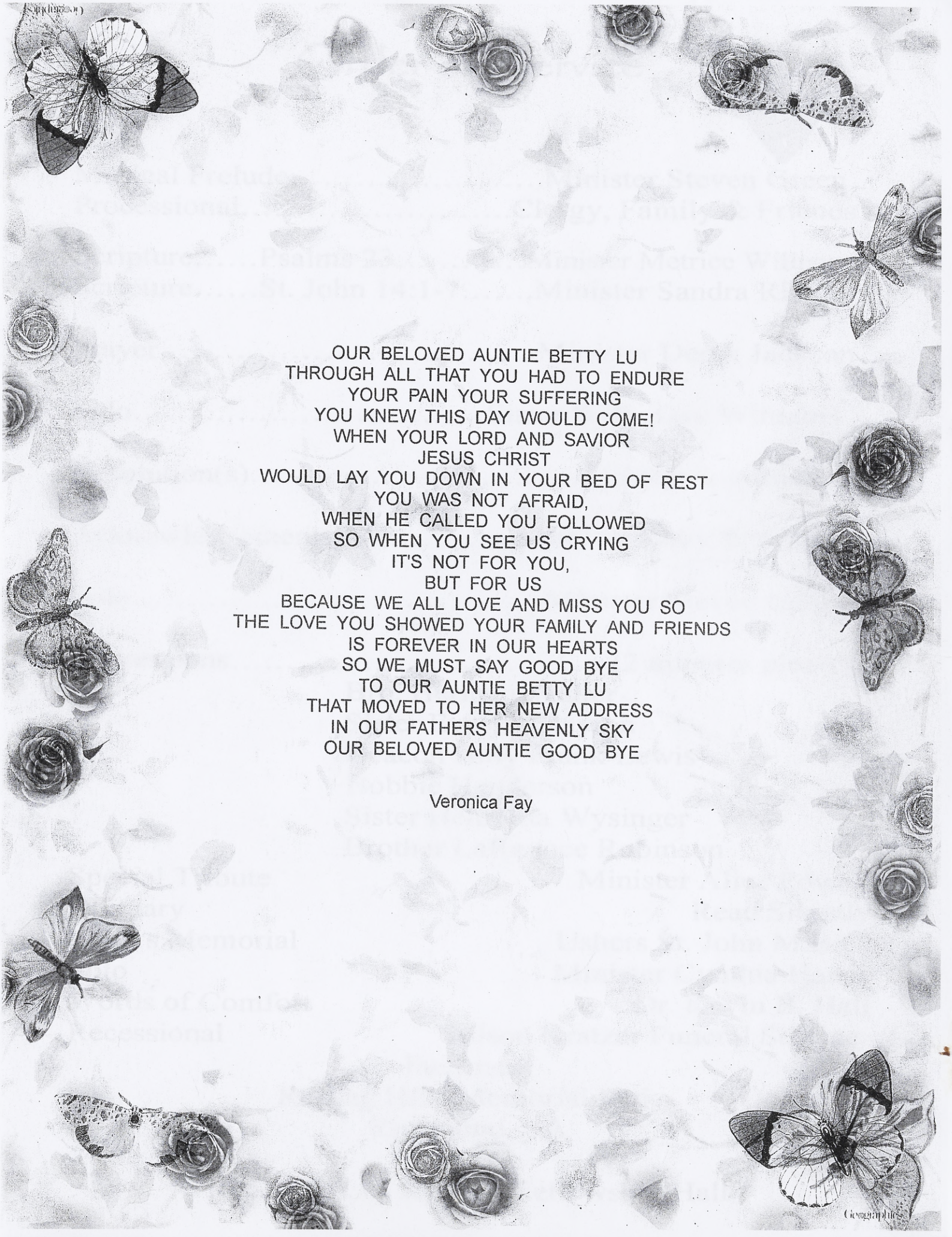
She spent her formative years in Bossier City, Louisiana, where she obtained her high school training from Charlotte Mitchell High School.

Betty Lue relocated to Richmond, California in 1963. She joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church on August 25, 1968 and was an actively Usher until failing health.

Upon the completion of her business training in 1969 she became gainfully employed at Wells Fargo Bank and she remained a faithful employee. Steadfast and fearless in her commitment to her employer until failing health dictated otherwise.

Betty Lue loved Bowling. She was an active participant at the local, state and national levels of her bowling league. We would be remised if we didn't mention Betty Lue kept "Ma Bell" a.k.a. the telephone company in business. She can be remembered as dedicated and loyal to constantly being in contact with her family, her friends, her classmates, her church members near and far, via the telephone.

The family honors our sister, aunt, god-mother and cousin. She leaves to cherish her memory: one devoted sister, Minister Alice Powell, her twin brother **Bill Ray's children** Rashide Johnson, Morgan Johnson, and Kimberly Johnson-Youngblood, (Roshawn); **Synder's children**, Beverly Ann Caldwell, Kathy Martin, and Larry Caldwell; **Dessie's children**, Ricky Lewis Johns, Wanda Robinson, Randall Glenn Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Lloyd Robinson, Andy Robinson, Skylar "Scott" Robinson, and LaRaunce Robinson; **Alice's children**, Veronica Fay Johnson and Terry Allen. Betty had a total of 20 nieces and nephews, 36 grand-nieces and nephews, 30 great grand-nieces and nephews and one great-great nephew, several god-children and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.



OUR BELOVED AUNTIE BETTY LU
THROUGH ALL THAT YOU HAD TO ENDURE
YOUR PAIN YOUR SUFFERING
YOU KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME!
WHEN YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR
JESUS CHRIST
WOULD LAY YOU DOWN IN YOUR BED OF REST
YOU WAS NOT AFRAID,
WHEN HE CALLED YOU FOLLOWED
SO WHEN YOU SEE US CRYING
IT'S NOT FOR YOU,
BUT FOR US
BECAUSE WE ALL LOVE AND MISS YOU SO
THE LOVE YOU SHOWED YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
IS FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
SO WE MUST SAY GOOD BYE
TO OUR AUNTIE BETTY LU
THAT MOVED TO HER NEW ADDRESS
IN OUR FATHERS HEAVENLY SKY
OUR BELOVED AUNTIE GOOD BYE

Veronica Fay

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Minister Steven Green
Processional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

Scripture.....Psalms 23.....Minister Metrice Williams
Scripture.....St. John 14:1-7.....Minister Sandra Rhodes

Prayer.....Minister Derek Jackson

Solo.....Sister Willa Gay Williams

Resolution(s).....Sister Iola Baker

Acknowledgements.....Sister Dorothy Wasdon

Solo.....Minister Steven Green

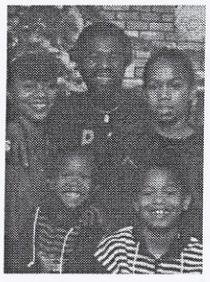
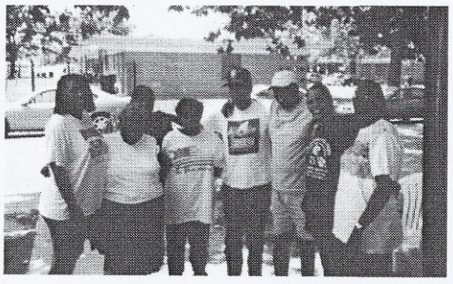
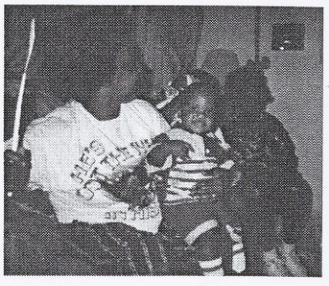
Expressions..... (2 minutes please)

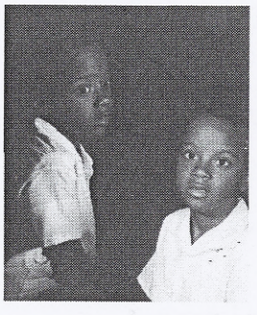
Bro. Herman Waller
Sister Evelyn Clayton
Deacon Billy Frank Lewis
Bobbie Henderson
Sister Henrietta Wysinger
Brother LaRaunce Robinson

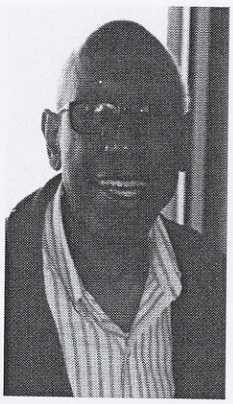
Special Tribute — Minister Alice Powell
Obituary — Read Silently
Ushers Memorial — Ushers St. John M.B.C.
Solo — Minister Cynthia Harris
Words of Comfort — Dr. Kevin B. Hall
Recessional — Wilson Kratzer Funeral Service

Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Richmond, CA

Repast – R.L. Johnson Fellowship Hall





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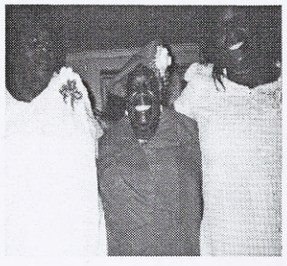

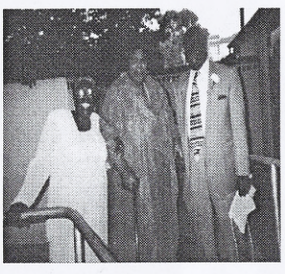

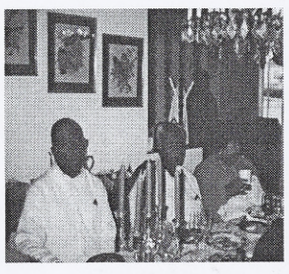

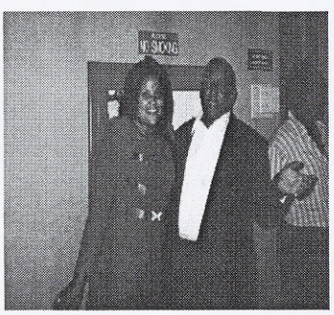
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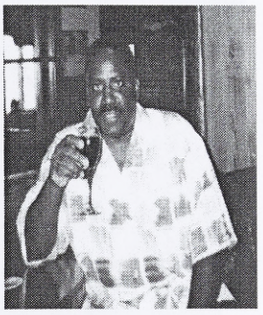
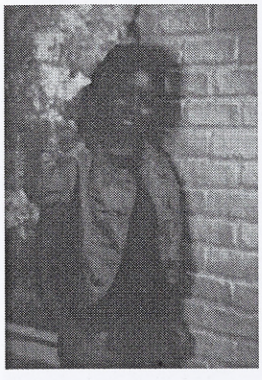
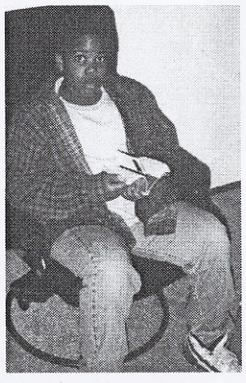

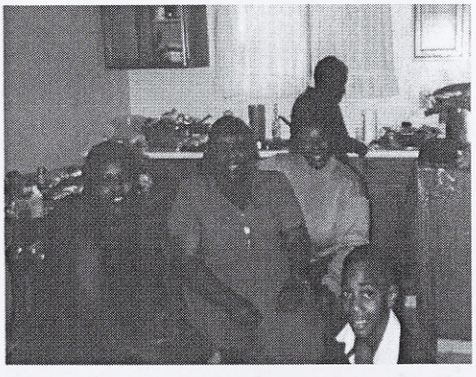
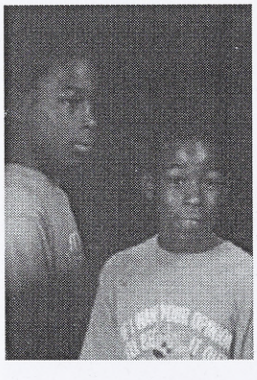
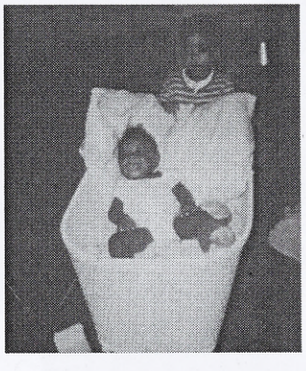

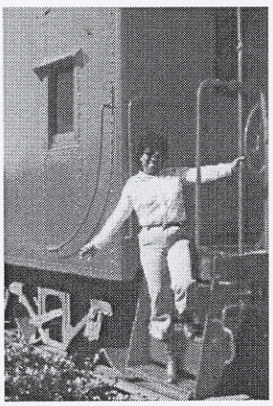

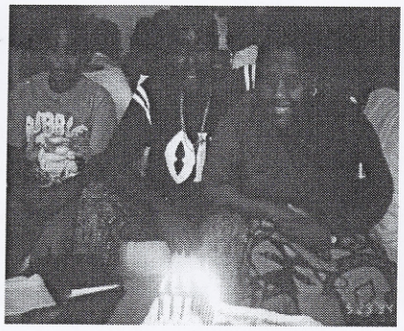
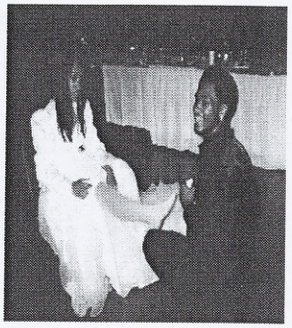
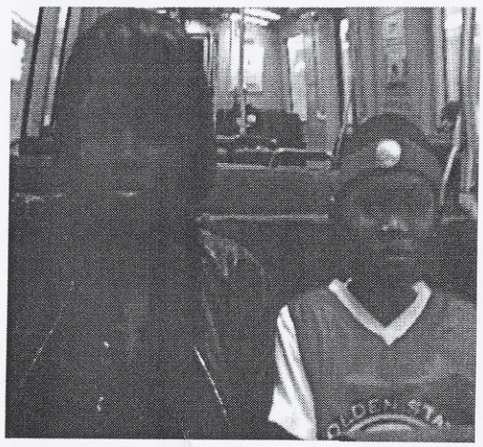

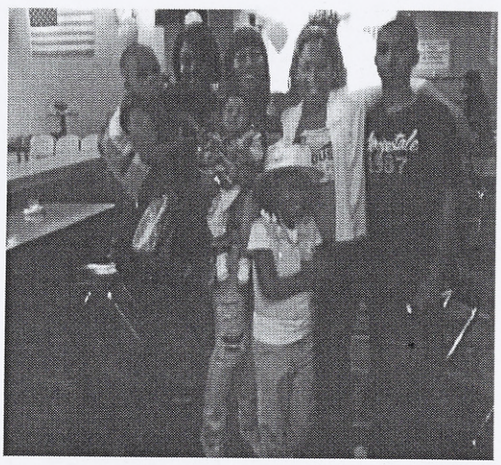
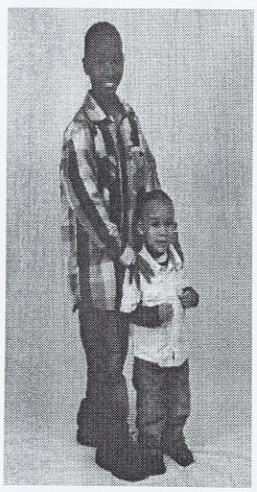

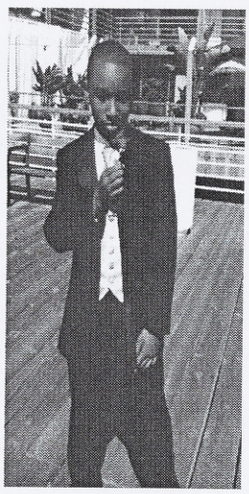
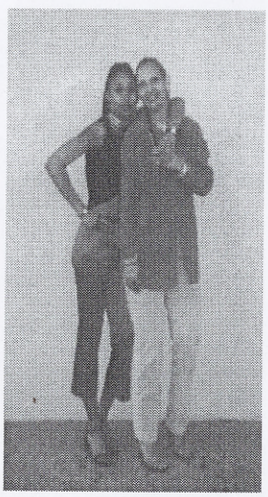

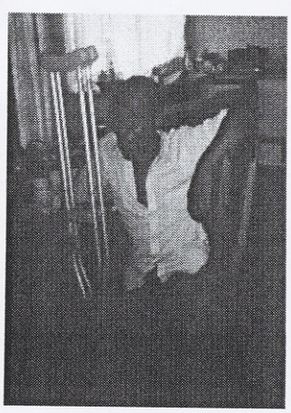

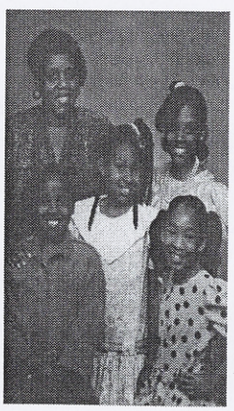

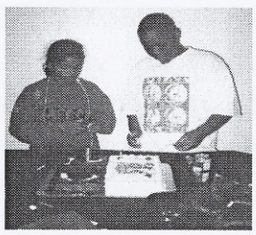

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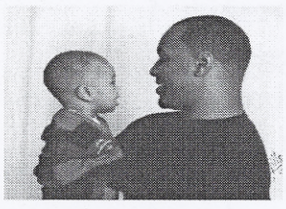
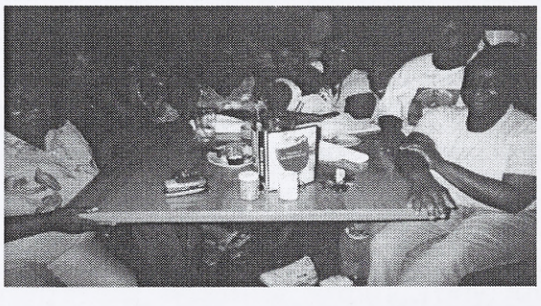
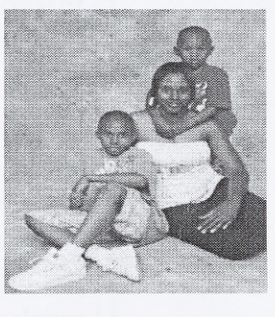
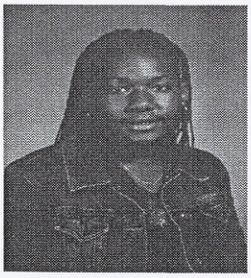
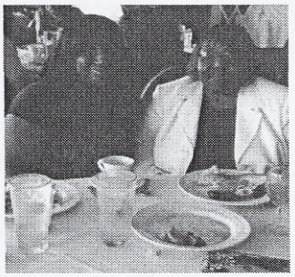




The End Of Time
J.F.K. Reunion
May 24, 2003



I thought I saw her face today in the sparkle of the morning sun.
And then I heard the angel say "her work here is done."
I thought I heard her voice today and then laughter, her hearty laugh.
And then I heard the angel say "there's peace little one at last."
I thought that she had left me for the stars so far above.
And then I heard the angel say "she left you with her love."
I thought that I would miss her and never find my way.
And then I heard that angel say "she's with you every day."
Auntie I'm going to miss our Wednesday talks about our favorite show.
I'll love you Always... Give my dad AND sister a big hug from me....Kimberly

Betty Lou--we were born cousins but we became good friends. In 1968, when I came to California our friendship blossomed. You became my buddy my, pal and friend. We even became members of St John on the same Sunday in August of 1968.

You were my driving instructor although you never drove. You were brave enough and willing to ride up and down MacDonald Ave. on busy Friday nights while I practiced my driving skills.
Betty Lou, you and I even started bowling together; we bowled locally and traveled statewide and nationally, as well. Your mother (MAMO) even laughed at us when we received the trophy with the ball going backward—her remarks were "you girls think you are good and can really bowl."(Smile) You were my telephone buddy, my pal and friend. You were always your best on the phone. Yet, you rarely gave advice, you were an excellent listener. You allowed me and others an opportunity to express or have our pity party if needed.

Well, Lou this is Cousin Dottie Mae signing off. Missing you---Dottie Mae (Dorothy Y. Wasdon)

Father,

We all are come together today to remember Aunty Betty. I believe that she, herself, choose to go on and be with You for it is far better to be with You than to stay here. She being absent from her body is now with You in all the glory of Your presence. We thank You that in her last days she was able to see and hear from all of us. We thank You that she had the opportunity to look upon us and say goodbye. Although some of us were not present with her, the word that she would come to would reach us as we prayed for not just our own desires for her to pull through but for her desire to either stay or go. We were thankful and grateful that You would honor her desire over ours. It gave us joy to hear that she would give us signs of her presence. I can only imagine the torment of the final days and hours as she looked into eternity and back at mortality only having a prayer to be able to give her last breath as wisdom unto us for our lives. Father we thank You that You would remember her in all the goodness and kindness she lived her life with and forgive her trespasses. Give her the eternal crown due her.

As we celebrate the homegoing of Aunty Betty everyone here, near, and far. Let's not dwell on the lost we experience but let us remember as much as you can the life and the joy that you had with her. Maybe you served with her in church, maybe you worked with her, Maybe you went on a trip with her, Maybe you bowled, played cards, sat and had a talk , received some help, some comfort, shared a laugh! Whatever it was that you had from her that was lovely, kind of a good report think on these things! Rejoice over the life she had and now has. Remembering the joyful things will override the sorrow and she will stay with us internally until we choose to go and to be present with the Lord. I am sure if we could hear her today she would encourage us to live a good life, fight the good fight, and to not forsake one another but to cherish every moment you have with those you love. To love hard and strong... and laugh in the same measure! Don't take time or life for granted. We are meant for much more than that. Leave a legacy! Let it be something that people can look up to and not shake their heads at. When you are gathered together today or when you remember the good times you had with Aunty Betty that will be her legacy that will be the legacy she has left. God Bless her and may the peace of the Lord and strength of His joy be on all of us. Amen.

From Frank, Nakeitha, Samira, Tony, And Seyana

Active Pallbearers

Bro. LaRaunce Robinson
Bro. Jayquon Stinson

Bro. Terry Allen

Bro. Trenton Johnson, Sr.
Bro. Trenton Johnson, II

Bro. Larry Caldwell, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon Lee Arthur Johnson
Deacon Billy Frank Lewis

Brother Kenneth Robinson
Brother Andy Robinson

Brother Ricky Lewis Jones

Brother J.C. Farr

Brother Larry C. Caldwell, Sr.

Brother Thomas Allen

Deacon Rudy Johnson
Brother Randall Robinson

Brother Lloyd Robinson
Brother Lawrence Carter

Brother Frank Henderson

Brother Phillip Tigner

Brother Marcus Martin

Brother Steven Easily

Minister Roshawn Youngblood

Thank you

The family of Betty Louise Morgan wishes to thank each of you for your kindness and your prayers during this very difficult time. During her time with us, Betty Lue was a loving sister, aunt, god-mother, cousin, mentor and friend. She touched the lives of many and will greatly be missed. Your thoughts and prayers during her illness over the last several weeks and since her passing have been of comfort to us. Though, the greatest comfort is in knowing that she is now at rest. We give thanks to God for sharing her with us, and we give thanks to God for sending you to console us during this time.

~The Family~